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Sellers of Batavia Canned Goods.

KUROPATKIN MOVING.

Oyama and His Cohorts Force the Opposition to Flee.

RUSH THE RUSSIANS.

Tie Pass Is the Place Nicholas' Men Are Endeavoring to Reach, and Frightful Casualties Occur on Both Sides.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat. Field Marshal Oyama has once more proved himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while General Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreats and bring off his army, with its immense train, safely to Tie Pass where a position was long ago prepared with this contingency in view. The problem before the Russian commander in chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liaoyang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad. Nevertheless, Russian military men here express a fair degree of confidence in General Kuropatkin's ability once more to extricate his army and avoid a Russian Sedan. Besides his skill in rear guard action they base their hopes on the physical condition of the Japanese soldiers, who, though they are conceded to be the greatest marchers in the world, are well nigh exhausted by their strenuous endeavors of the last fortnight.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse positively known at this time. Emperor Nicholas and high military officers, of course, were informed by General Kuropatkin's telegram of Tuesday stating tersely that Mukden must be abandoned, and they received details of the beginning of the withdrawal as they appeared in excised portions of official dispatches given out Wednesday. That evening a newspaper contained a vague report of doubtful origin, credited to Chinese sources, but the first positive statement was derived from the Associated Press dispatch from General Kuropatkin's headquarters, the contents of which was quickly telegraphed to many liberals from friends abroad.

From information in the possession of the Associated Press, it is known General Kuropatkin contemplated retirement before the beginning of the battle and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. The double turning movement compels him to send the major part of his reserves to the fighting line and rendered an effective counterstroke out of the question, and the decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6, as was stated by the Associated Press on that day. The withdrawal was actually begun during the night. The great question now, and the one over which the general staff burned its nights late into the night, is whether Field Marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategic net sufficiently to prevent a successful retreat to Tie Pass. General Rennenkampf's force to the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off and a considerable force of Japanese appear to be operating on the Russian right well toward Tie Pass.

If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic it only for a few hours, it may have the greatest consequences, for General Kuropatkin is now engaged on a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position forty miles northward. Thus far he has stood off attacks directly against the flanks of his army and holds the way of retreat open. He undoubtedly was forced to abandon a number of siege guns in his Shashan position, but if he succeeds in turning over the army intact, with the principal portion of its artillery train, to his successor, the Russian case will be by no means desperate, for Oyama will have again missed his quarry, and a comparatively barren victory will have been purchased at enormous cost of life.

All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifices making attack after attack and especially against machine guns and infantry fire which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could bastion themselves behind piles of corpses.

After this action General Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholasievich, of the board of strategists, may be entrusted with the direction of affairs. A strong faction of the army, those high in influence about the emperor, opposed General Kuropatkin from the first, and though his early defeats were condoned because it was realized that General Kuropatkin was doing all man could do with the tools at his command it is now felt that after twice having had the opportunity to show what he could do with a powerful army and having failed to accomplish victory either time, his removal is advisable. A high military official said that the interpretation of a victory was a successful retreat.

To Report Favorably.

Washington, March 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report favorably the Santo Domingo treaty as amended. The vote was on party lines, every Republican voting for the treaty, every Democrat against.

SENATOR BATE DEAD.

Distinguished Tennessean Expires at Washington.

LONG A LAWMAKER.

Mexican and Civil War Veteran, a Confederate Major General, Twice Governor and on His Fourth Senatorial Term.

Washington, March 9.—United States Senator Bate of Tennessee died at his apartments in the Ebbitt House at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Cause of death was pneumonia and heart trouble. Senator Bate was twice governor of his state. He was a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, rising from private to major general in the



UNITED STATES SENATOR WILLIAM B. BATE OF TENNESSEE.

latter. For eighteen years he was a conspicuous member of the upper house of congress.

Senator Bate attended the inauguration ceremonies March 4, and his death is believed to have been due primarily to exposure on that occasion. He suffered a slight chill that day. He, however, continued his official duties, and occupied his seat in the senate last Tuesday. He became suddenly ill at the dinner table that evening and immediately called for a physician. He was put to bed, but despite the efforts of his physician became steadily worse.

LAWMAKERS ADJOURN.

Successor of Late Senator Bate to Be Chosen March 21.

Nashville, March 9.—The Tennessee legislature adjourned soon after it was called to order Thursday out of respect to Senator Bate. It was decided during the brief session to elect Senator Bate's successor on March 21. Senator Bate, who was elected last fall to succeed himself, his term expiring March 4, had, therefore, just entered upon his new term. Governor Frazier, former Governor Robert L. Taylor and Hon. Benton McMillan are mentioned to succeed Mr. Bate.

In Memory of Bate.

Washington, March 9.—Out of respect to the late Senator Bate senate adjourned.

LITTLE CHANGE.

Surface Lines Continued to Have All Business They Could Do.

New York, March 9.—With the opening of the third day of the Interborough trainmen's strike there appeared to be a marked improvement in operation of trains in the subway. Otherwise little change was noted. Traffic on the East Side elevated lines and Second and Third Avenue lines was almost at a standstill. In fact, no trains whatever, were operated during the early hours on the Second Avenue line, while on Third Avenue, where an attempt was made to resume service, something went wrong and for half an hour at a time no trains passed a given point. Quite a number of trains were in operation on the Sixth Avenue line of the West Side system, but at times there were long delays and platforms uptown were crowded. On the surface lines the jam that prevailed morning and night since Monday was in evidence.

Conditions are quite favorable to the company in the subway, toward which the greatest efforts are aimed. Trains were moving four to eight minutes apart on local tracks before express trains were started. The system is well patronized, but passengers manifested a disposition to avoid first and last cars. Heavy guards are being maintained about the power houses to prevent any attempt on the part of strikers to reach engineers and firemen, so vital in the company's operations.

It has been decided by the strikers' executive committee to ask the courts for an injunction compelling the Interborough management to restore emergency brake cords and other safety appliances, alleged to have been removed from many cars when the strike was declared. In the event of the company's failing to restore these appliances the strikers declared they would ask the city authorities to interfere also.

While General Manager Hearley states that fifty old men returned to work, strike leaders declare not a man has deserted. During Wednesday night the ranks of the strike breakers were increased by 150 men, who were taken under guard to the car barns in Harlem. Considerable sickness is reported among the men sheltered in the barns. A hospital physician, who was called in Wednesday night to attend Frank Wittenberg of Philadelphia, found him suffering from epilepsy. The physician ascertained that among the men in the barns at least fifty were in need of medical attention.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Jno. B. Mike, Manager

The Chase-Lister Theatre Co.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 6th

TO-NIGHT

A Society Comedy Drama

The Man From Arizona

Matinee at 2:30 p. m., Saturday.

CHANGE OF SPECIALTIES EACH EVENING

Prices 15c, 25c, 35c

LOW RENTS
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The cheapest way to buy Perfumes is to buy them in bulk—provided you get full strength—genuine perfumes.

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Our Bulk Perfumes are the genuine products of the foremost Perfumery Manufacturers and we sell them just as we get them—no diluting of any kind.

E. J. JENKINS.

Wednesday night to attend Frank Wittenberg of Philadelphia, found him suffering from epilepsy. The physician ascertained that among the men in the barns at least fifty were in need of medical attention.

Tie Pass Invested.

Niuchwang, March 9.—A report has come that Tie Pass has been invested by the Japanese.

MINOR MATTERS.

Dowie says Zion City, Ill., is worth \$21,000,000.

Ozona, Tex., is to have a \$50,000 national bank.

Tenth Chilean cabinet of present administration has resigned.

Missouri senate passed a bill making pipe lines common carriers.

Oklahoma City's new charter was signed by Governor Ferguson.

Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad companies want to extend to Dallas.

Rural mail carriers of Ellis county, Texas, meet at Waxahatchee on the 18th.

Uncle Sam is to have two more submarine boats, to cost \$250,000 and \$200,000.

Seth Bullock and his cowboys were entertained at the white house by the president.

Society of Texans at Washington adopted resolutions relative to death of Judge Reagan.

Mayor Keller of South McAlester, charged with assault to kill E. C. Young, was bound over.

Merchants of Haskell, I. T., twenty miles from Muskogee, are operating a ferryboat on the Arkansas river as a trade attracter.

T. R. BATTE
Att'y at Law.

J. L. FOUNTAIN
Mgr. Real Estate Dept

T. R. BATTE & CO.

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Will do General Practice of Law. Real Estate Handled on Sale and Rental. Our Insurance Department, Fire, Life, and Accident, will be Under the Management of an Experienced and Efficient Person.

WE OFFER FOR SALE TO-DAY:

Two brick buildings on Main street. Lot 23550 in rear of Mrs. White's furniture store. A bargain. Ten acres of land, five blocks southwest of I. & G. N. railroad. Other city property, improved and unimproved, of all kinds.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

600 acres, 16 miles north of Bryan, all fenced with 4 wires and cedar posts. Subdivide into convenient pastures; 1/2 prairie, 1/2 timber. Fine grass and water. Land suitable for any kind of farming, stock, etc. Terms 1/3 cash, balance 2 and 2 years.

The Thomas Hensarling old Moler place, near Madisonville, Tex. 370 acres. One of the best improved places in Madison county.

The A. Hensarling place of 35 acres, 4 miles from Bryan. One of the nicest country homes in Brazos county.

120 acres 1/2 mile west of Mangan's well, on Mumford road, unimproved.

Some valuable farm lands in Brazos bottom and on up lands for sale or exchange.

We sell, rent, and exchange property. Titles and claims carefully investigated anywhere.

INSURANCE.

We are prepared to insure any kind of insurable property—stores, stocks of merchandise, machinery, corporation property, warehouses, cotton, country property, gins, etc.

We can insure your life in the best companies on earth, for a less premium than many companies charge for the same class of property.

This is important, as statistics inform us that while Fire Insurance is a good thing, Life Insurance is more important as out of 1200 fire risks one burns, where every man insures his life dies.

The South's Amazing Progress!

A FEW FACTS WORTH KNOWING. CUT THIS OUT SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE and Remember me for

Insurance

	1880	1890	1900
Capital invested in Cotton Mills...	\$ 21,000,000	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 200,000,000
No. of Spindles in Cotton Mills...	667,000	1,712,000	8,250,000
Cotton consumed in So. Mills...	225,000	546,000	2,000,000
Railroad miles in operation...	30,000	42,900	80,000
Value of Cotton crop...	313,686,000	390,000,000	625,000,000
Value of all Agricultural products	690,000,000	773,000,000	1,700,000,000

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The best in both Ribbon Cane and Sugar House Molasses

Maple Syrup, fine with cake

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

ELECTRIC LINE TO COLLEGE.

Wilkerson Gives Some Strong
Reasons Why Bryan Should
Restir Herself.

 nothing in your col-
lecting the electric
Bryan and College,
opinion, it is a mat-
ter importance to
be kept before

to me that Bryan, is in-
ed to sleep on her rights in this
matter. We have here an oppor-
tunity which every town of any
consequence in the State would
scramble for, if it were open to
competition. Several years ago
when the Girls' Industrial School
was to be located, Bryan made an
effort for it, had the commission
visit here, and did what she could
to get it, and yet with a chance to
get into close touch with the A. &
M. College, and to get direct ben-
efits from the college, she shows an
indifference which is remarkable.
While all other parts of Texas are
progressing, and new enterprises
springing up everywhere, we seem
to be at a stand still, and without
reason. We have enjoyed unusual
prosperity here for the past few
years, as compared with our neigh-
bors, and economic conditions
would seem to justify our advance-
ment. There is a great deal of
private money in the community,
seeking investment, and a good
deal at low rates of interest: the
published statements of our banks,
for the greater part of each year,
show large amounts of funds un-
employed, and it seems to me that
our people would be glad to take
hold of this proposed electric line
to College to employ a fraction of
their uninvested money, when the
opportunities for returns, both di-
rect and indirect, seem so advan-
tageous. I think we can get some
idea as to the benefits to be de-
rived by the experiences of Austin
with the State University, of San
Marcos and the Southwest Texas
Normal School, of Denton with the
Girls' Industrial School, and of

Huntsville with the Sam Houston
Normal School. These schools are
all well attended, and are the best
assets, commercially, which the re-
spective towns have. With the
tremendous impetus given to in-
dustrial education of late years,
there is but one reason why the
A. & M. College shouldn't have a
larger attendance than the State
University, and that reason is the
lack of facilities for caring for
more than the few hundred stu-
dents which it now enrolls.

The A. & M. College is the best
thing we have to build on. Many
sections of the State are rapidly
building up by offering cheap lands
as an inducement for new people
to come in. We haven't the cheap
lands, but we have the second
largest educational institution in
the State, just beyond our limits,
and by a little enterprise, and the
expenditure of a small part of the
unemployed capital of the com-
munity, we can make the college a
part of Bryan and get the direct
benefits which at present, without
means of transportation, we do not
enjoy.

I am satisfied, with a little en-
terprise on our part, the road can
be built, and I am told by people
experienced in such undertakings,
that it would pay from the start,
so why not take up the matter here
at home without further delay,
and build it?

A. W. WILKERSON.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Bryan, Sunday and Monday, March 26th
and 27th—The Program.

On Sunday and Monday March
26th and 27th, there is to be held
at the Baptist church in this city
a Sunday School convention, which
if taken hold of in earnest by the
people and attended as largely as
it should be, will mean a great
deal for the various Sunday schools
of the county.

This convention is to be held in
the interest of every Protestant
Sunday School in the county, and
pastors and superintendents are
asked to announce the convention
from pulpit and platform, and to
urge their officers and teachers to
attend. They are asked to bring
their heads with them that they
may carry off some new ideas with
them which will help them to do
better work. To bring their hearts
with them to get warmed up with
a deeper devotion to their great
work, and to bring their very souls
with them that they may be refresh-
ed and blessed, so that they may
say on returning to their own
schools for better work, "Bless the

Lord, O! my soul! and forget not
all his benefits."

Every school is asked to send
two regular delegates and as many
teachers and visitors as will come.
All will be welcomed and entertain-
ed by the people of Bryan.

The convention will be held
under the direction of C. D. Meigs,
State Secretary, and on Sunday
afternoon, the 26th, he will hold
a grand Sunday School rally at the
Methodist church. That evening
at 7:30 he will lecture at the Ba-
ptist church.

The Monday session will open at
9:15 at the Baptist church and
during the day the following ques-
tions will be discussed:

"What are the chief benefits of
a Sunday School to a commu-
nity?"—J. A. D. Robinson.

"County organization. How is
it a benefit to schools of all denomi-
nations?"—R. O. Allen.

"The home department. What?
Why? How?"—H. O. Boatwright.

"Who should attend Sunday
School?"—T. A. Searcy.

"Can a prayerless teacher be a
successful teacher of the word of
God? If not, why not?"—A. W.
Buchanan.

"Some Sunday School 'Jack
Screws' that pry out of the ruts."
—D. J. McDougald.

In addition to the above several
short addresses will be made by
Mr. Meigs, and there is to be a
general discussion of the above
subjects by all present. The names
given are only the first speakers
for each subject and their talks are
to be followed by general discus-
sion.

At the night session Rev. J. L.
Crane will give the "Scripture les-
son," and Prof. T. S. Minter will
discuss the next Sunday's lesson
giving the two best lessons or
thoughts which it teaches.

Organization will be perfected
by the election of officers, appoint-
ment of committees etc.

It is to be hoped there will be a
large attendance from all over the
county. All who come will be
hospitably entertained.

RAISE THE MONEY.

\$33.75 Balance Due Brazos County's
Delegates to New Orleans.

Brazos county farmers and busi-
ness men, in convention assembled,
agreed to pay the expenses of two
delegates to the New Orleans Cotton
Convention. J. H. White and F. A.
Capps went and paid their expenses,
\$45.75 for the two. They received
\$12.00 of this, leaving a balance of
\$33.75 unpaid. The Eagle and the
Pilot have been requested to call for
collections to settle the balance. The
balance is small, and lots of people
are willing to share it. Small
amounts from a number of people
will make it. Drop in to the Eagle
office or the Pilot office and leave a
small sum, if its only a quarter or a
half, and the amount will soon be
raised: Here is a starter:

Bryan Eagle..... \$1.00
Brazos Pilot..... 1.00
J. T. Jones..... 50
R. J. Swancohe..... 50

THE LIBRARY CONTEST.

The Bryan lodges and other in-
stitutions that have so far announced
that they want the fine gift library
to be given away in a voting contest
that is advertised elsewhere in this
paper, are as follows:

W. O. W.
A. O. U. W.
K. O. T. M.
K. of P.
Bryan A. and C. Institute.
Bryan Graded School.
Allen Academy.
Villa Maria Academy.

Other candidates will appear,
among them some country schools
and societies.

Friends of the institutions will
please take notice, and vote for their
favorite among the organizations
named.

See full particulars in advertise-
ment elsewhere.

NOTICE.

I have in the city pen the fol-
lowing described animal taken up with-
in the city limits of Bryan:

One light bay mare pony, about 14
or 15 hands high, about 6 or 7 years
old, no brands visible, small white
spot in forehead. If not called for
and all charges paid will be sold 10
days from to-day in front of City
Hall according to law.

This the 7th day of March 1905.
T. P. Boyett, City Marshal.

ELECTION ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council
of the city of Bryan:

That an election for city officers,
to-wit: Marshal, Secretary and three
members of the city council, shall be
held by the qualified voters of said
city, at the city hall in Bryan on the
first Tuesday in April next, it being
the fourth day of said month; and
the presiding officer, together with
such others as he may appoint, shall
hold said election in accordance with
the city charter and ordinances and
the state law governing elections.

Adopted by the city council and
approved by the Mayor, this the 17th
day of January, 1905.

C. M. Spell. R. H. Harrison.
April 4. S. B. C. Mayor.

Friday, March 10, will bring to
buyers the opportunity for making
cash purchases of everything in the
dry goods line at greatly reduced
prices. Sale lasts fifteen days.
Burt Norwood 81

OUR BIG

Shoe Sale

Continued

2 MORE DAYS 2

MARCH

10th and 11th

Owing to the extreme bad
weather we have decided to
run our Shoe Sale two more
days in order to give those who
have not had an opportunity, a
chance to buy at

ONE THIRD

OFF

FOR CASH!

52 pairs Stacy Adams shoes and
oxfords
82 pairs Regent shoes and ox-
fords
80 pairs men's shoes from \$2.50
to \$3.50
140 pairs men's shoes from \$1.25
to \$2.00
125 pairs women's shoes, all
grades
45 pairs children's shoes, all
grades
31 pairs boy's shoes from \$1.50
to \$3.00

"Better come quick
And get a choice pick"

Hunter &
Chatham

Men's Furnishers

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The 14th—Tickets Placed on Sale Today.

Musical circles are alive with in-
terest regarding the coming concert
by the A. & M. College Glee Club
next Tuesday, the 14th. The classical
music and the humorous selections
will catch everybody. Tickets will
be on sale today at Tyler Haswell's
store, Parks & Waldrop's, and Hun-
ter & Chatham's. 80

THE TWO ORPHANS.

The Two Orphans, as presented by
the Chase-Lister Company last night
was certainly a rare treat to all who
were fortunate enough to attend.
The fact of the company playing for
15, 25 and 35 cents only adds to the
credit due them for being able to
give such a performance. If some
of the so-called dollar attractions
could lay claim to giving one half
as good a performance there might
be some satisfaction in paying high
prices, but the Chase-Lister Com-
pany have clearly demonstrated
that the price has simply nothing to
do with the merits of the entertain-
ment. The stage settings were there,
the costumes were correct, and the
acting was splendid, and those who
are not attending the plays pre-
sented by this excellent company
are neglecting an opportunity they
may not have again for many a sea-
son. The only regret expressed by
those who do attend is that the
house is not crowded, for the same
company will play all over the state
again next season and it would be
welcome news to all who have wit-
nessed their productions to learn
that they would include Bryan in
their bookings for next season, which
they could hardly be expected to do
unless they felt they were appre-
ciated to the extent of at least
making expenses in the city.

The specialties are all good, es-
pecially the singing and dancing of
the DeArmond Sisters, the "Texas
Wild Flowers," who never fail to
delight the audience and are encored
at every performance.

To-night they will present another
of Mr. Harrison's plays, "The Man
From Arizona," a refined society
comedy drama. Mr. Harrison is also
the author of "Under the Stars and
Stripes" and "Clover Dale," both of
which gave excellent satisfaction,
and it is only natural to suppose that
"The Man From Arizona" will add
another well pleased audience to the
list. The company will give a mat-
inee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.
Prices 10 and 20 cents, and we sin-
cerely hope that tonight, tomorrow
afternoon and tomorrow night will
see the house crowded to the doors
by amusement lovers.

Salvage Sale.

5c calicoes (best brands)..... 2½c
5c cotton checks (heavy)..... 3½c
10c A. F. C. dress gingham..... 7½c
10c Lonsdale green ticket bleach 6½c
22 Coulter's Salvage Sale.

CALHOUN HEARD.

Judge Testifies to Three Conversations
Had With McFall.

Austin, March 9.—The feature of
Thursday's testimony in the Warren
Moore bribery trial was that given by
Judge George Calhoun, the presiding
judge in the case. Judge Calhoun tes-
tified that he had three conversations
with McFall about the case. That Mc-
Fall told witness about the latter part
of January last that Governor Sayers
had discovered the \$12,500 draft as an
item of expense in dismissing the anti-
trust case and had told George Allen
about it. McFall told witness that he
had two witnesses who knew all about
it. Witness said that McFall had talk-
ed to Warren Moore about it and told
Moore that Judge Morris was the man
who was bribed. Moore said to McFall
that if he could prove that Morris was
the man who was bribed he (Moore)
would join in the prosecution. Witness
said he asked McFall was was back of
all this and what had Glover against
Moore. McFall said that Kirby had
promised Glover \$30,000 for "buying"
Warren Moore, and when Glover asked
Kirby about it Kirby laughed at Glover.

J. L. Hume, president of the First Na-
tional bank, testified that he had bought
the Wortham plantation for \$45,000 and
assumed certain obligations that Wor-
tham owed the bank.

Former Congressman Ball, one of the
attorneys for the defense, read a state-
ment from Judge Streetman in which
Streetman said that McFall had told
Streetman that McFall had agreed with
Wortham that the anti-trust cases
might be dismissed and re-filed after
the First National bank had been re-
opened and that the dismissal of the
last case was secured by bribery of the
district attorney and district judge.

Attorney Joe Eagle was placed on the
stand by the defense and testified about
Wortham coming to his office and want-
ing a settlement with Kirby.

STORMY SESSION.

House Postponed Action on Anti-Free
Pass Bill of Senate.

Austin, March 9.—After a stormy ses-
sion lasting three hours the house
Thursday postponed action on the sen-
ate anti-free pass bill until March 30.
The vote was 54 to 46. The house went
wild when the announcement was made
that action on the measure had been
postponed. Representative Burton of
Wharton county made quite a sen-
sational speech in favor of postpone-
ment when he charged that the dele-
gates to the last Democratic convention
incorporated an anti-free pass plank in
the platform when they had their pocket-
books filled with passes.

The house passed finally the senate
bill paroling meritorious convicts after
having served two years.

The house also passed finally the sen-
ate bill providing for the incorporation
of corporations for the purpose of grow-
ing rice.

Three Flags on Coffin.

Palestine, Tex., March 9.—The casket
of Judge Reagan while the body lay in
state was covered with three flags—re-
public of Texas, United States and Con-
federate States—the three governments
he had served.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 9.—Rather
than submit to arrest on a charge of
stealing chickens, John Dolan, colored,
drowned himself in the canal in front of
this city. When Dolan saw that officers
were overhauling him he stepped into
the canal and holding his hands above
his head waded out into midstream,
where he was caught by the current
and swept away.

A similar case occurred Tuesday,
when an unknown negro, apparently
demented, jumped into a cistern to
escape pursuing police officers, and was
drowned.

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Houston, account unveiling Dick
Dowling monument; sell March 16
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On March 1 up to May 15 our sec-
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On account of the inclement
weather of the last few days there
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When the stomach and digestive
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fermenting mass, making it an ideal
spot for the disease germs to multi-
ply. The only way to protect your-
self against disease germs is to
strengthen the stomach and diges-
tive organs, and Mi-o-na is the only
agent, so far as is known, that will
accomplish this.

The ordinary medicine that is
taken for indigestion and stomach
troubles is advertised to act upon
the food alone, and hence can give
no more than temporary relief. Mi-
o-na is a certain cure in all cases of
stomach troubles, excepting can-
cer, because it enables the stomach
and digestive organs to act in the
way Nature intended they should.
Drugs cannot digest the food; they
simply decompose it.

If you suffer with distress after
eating, pains in the head, chest, sides
and back, belching of gases and un-
digested food, bad taste in the mouth,
dizziness, or vertigo, heartburn, vari-
able appetite, sick headaches, spots
before the eyes, and have a general
feeling of despondency, weakness,
and debility you should at once
strengthen the stomach and diges-
tive system by the use of Mi-o-na.
There is no liquid, no alcohol, no
spoonful doses with Mi-o-na. Just
one simple tablet out of a fifty cent
box before eating, and your stomach
will become so strong and healthy
that you will be germ proof. Ask E.
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Ferndell Canned Corn, per can.....	12½c
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" Sliced Peaches.....	33½c
" Peaches in Cordial.....	40c

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2lb Can, air tight, Seal Brand.....	75c
Choice Java and Mocha, 8lbs for.....	\$1.00
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Peaberry, A grade, 4lbs for.....	1.00
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We have today placed on sale our entire stock of Fall and Winter Trousers at the following big reductions in price:

All \$2.00 Trousers	\$1.45
" 2.50 "	1.75
" 3.00 "	2.25
" 3.50 "	2.45
" 4.00 "	2.75
" 5.00 "	3.65
" 6.00 "	4.35

In addition to the above we place on sale today about 50 pair of Spring Weight Trousers carried over from last season, but in perfect condition, at the same reductions in price

See our Window Display.

Parks & Waldrop
Clothing and Furnishers

Ernest Ettle and Frank Webb have returned after spending Mardi Gras week in New Orleans.

We have decided to run our big shoe sale at one-third off two more days—read our ad in this issue. Hunter & Chatham.

Norwood's store was closed yesterday afternoon to give time for making preparations for his big special sale opening today.

Two more days—March 10 and 11—shoes will be sold at one-third off regular price at Hunter & Chatham's—come quick.

In the district court yesterday divorces were granted in the following cases: Henry Jackson vs. Lou Jackson; Henry Robertson vs. Mandy Robertson.

Everything in the house will be marked down for Norwood's great special sale, opening Friday March 10, and sold strictly for cash.

Mrs. H. N. Hall and Miss Lollie Hall of Ennis, and Mrs. T. R. Miller of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moseley.

Keep in mind the date and have the cash on hand. Norwood's great all-over-the-house special sale begins Friday, March 10.

A. E. Dally has accepted a position as book keeper with Carson, Sewall & Co.

J. C. Johnson of Hearne now has a chair in the City Shaving parlor.

Mr. Bill Lloyd, a brother of Justice E. R. Lloyd, died yesterday in the Kurten community and will be buried today at Tryon church. He was about 33 years old. Further particulars could not be learned.

Advertising That Brings Results.

For advertising rates on moving picture screen phone E. J. Lamkin at Parks & Waldrop's.

\$1.25 men's and boys' shoes.....	85c
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1.50 men's and boys' shoes.....	1.00
2.00 men's and boys' shoes.....	1.35
2.50 men's and boys' shoes.....	1.70
3.50 men's and boys' shoes.....	2.35
4.00 men's shoes.....	2.65
5.00 men's shoes.....	3.35
at Hunter & Chatham's today and tomorrow.	81

SANITARY NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that a thorough sanitary inspection of the city will be made Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16, as the warm weather is coming on and the city must be placed in thorough sanitary condition by these dates, or complaints will be filed without further notice. I find that the hog law is being violated, that alleys and closets are in bad shape, and that in some places waste water is run out into the streets and alleys, all of which is in violation of the city ordinances.
R. H. Harrison, Mayor.

LAI D TO REST.

Remains of the Noble Texan Repose in Anderson County.

Palestine, Tex., March 9.—Followed by 2000 mourners the remains of the late John H. Reagan were deposited in the red earth of Anderson county Wednesday afternoon. All business houses were closed and the day seemed like the Sabbath.

The funeral train, consisting of fourteen coaches, left the city at 2 o'clock, running out on the San Antonio division to a point in front of Fort Houston, the Reagan home. There the mourning multitude disembarked and proceeded on foot a distance of 150 yards to the Reagan home. Marching by twos they entered the house, passed into the parlor and after pausing at the bier went on out. It took this procession nearly an hour to pass.

Only a limited number of persons could be accommodated in the house for the funeral service. They were the members of the bereaved family and other relatives, the state officials, the pallbearers and a few intimate friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Willis of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Palestine, of which Judge Reagan was a member, and Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the Christian church of this place. The songs were rendered by a quartette composed of W. H. Dick and Charles Appel and Mesdames Grigsby and McMahon.

The active pallbearers were Leroy Trice, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern; W. M. Lacy, J. J. Arthur, chief export rate clerk to the railroad commission; John R. Hearne, Col. T. M. Campbell, Judge G. H. Gould, T. B. Greenwood, Dr. Ed Link, G. A. Wright and D. C. Bowden. The honorary pallbearers included Governor Lanham and former Governors Sayers and Lubbock.

The funeral services were opened by singing Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," after which Rev. Mr. Willis read the burial ritual, beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life." Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Isaac Sellers. The quartette sang "Asleep in Jesus." Rev. Mr. Willis then paid a touching tribute to the life and character of the distinguished dead. Dr. Willis said that Judge Reagan was the most modest man that he had ever known. He likened him unto Cincinnatus, for after sixty years of distinguished public service he retired to his farm. He likened him to John the Baptist, as the wilderness could not hide his greatness. Men dragged him out from his seclusion to assist them in directing the affairs of the state and nation. He compared him to Moses who after seventy years was a great leader, and who, though the greatest, was the meekest of men. Those who live outside of Palestine loved Judge Reagan, Dr. Willis continued, but the Palestine people who were more closely associated with him loved him better.

Dr. Willis said that Judge Reagan was not only humble in the best sense, but to his means, he was benevolent. He read a recent letter written by the judge wherein he spoke of financial losses and the fact that he had for years been contributing to the aid of some relatives, in consequence of which his finances were depleted, to which statement was added the declaration that he had no regrets, that he was satisfied to have given the money away although he was poor.

The speaker also compared Judge Reagan to Gladstone, who was never too great to be a humble follower of Christ. "I hope that in years to come Texans will designate this as the grand old man of Texas," said Dr. Willis pointing to the form in the casket. Then he closed the panegyric by repeating the one stanza of the hymn "Servant of Christ."

Dr. Anderson also eulogized Judge Reagan. After the singing of another hymn the casket was closed and was then borne to the train, which returned to the city. Arriving at the depot, the casket was transferred to a hearse and the members of Judge Reagan's family into carriages and they were driven to the cemetery. Everybody else remained on the train, which went out to a point within easy reach of the cemetery.

The services were conducted by the Masonic orders, Palestine lodge No. 31, and the Palestine commandery in 3. The United Confederate Veterans were also represented in the membership of John H. Reagan camp of this city. Masons from several points were also present. Judge Reagan assisted in forming Palestine Commandery in 1853. Dr. F. B. Moore conducted the Masonic ceremonies. When the grave was covered with the magnificent floral pieces, which came from all parts of Texas and several other states, the trumpeter, T. E. Wickes, who was in the same company as Lieutenant Will Reagan, the judge's youngest son, in 1898, sounded the solemn notes of the soldier's farewell.

Judge Reagan was a member of the Methodist church thirty-eight years.

Pickpockets on Train.

Palestine, Tex., March 9.—Pickpockets who were on the Reagan funeral train relieved J. P. Rilandier of \$300 and Hon. S. A. McMeany of \$20. Joe Royal of \$4. Sheriff Watts arrested two men.

All Attacks Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The general staff received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff, dated Thursday: "Several fierce attacks on our north front were made during Thursday night. They were all repulsed. In other directions the night was quiet."

Neighbors Blamed.

San Antonio, March 9.—Christian Reinhard, twenty-three years old, a butcher, married four months ago, suicided with carbolic acid. Trouble with neighbors is the alleged cause.

Defense Rested.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—The defense in the Chadwick case closed its case Thursday morning.

A Confederate flag of flowers was sent to Judge Reagan's funeral by Daughters of the Confederacy of Terrell, Tex.

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Capital	\$ 50,000
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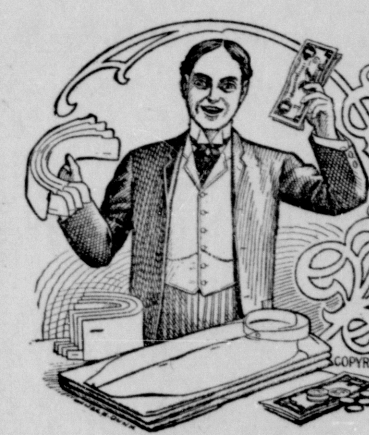
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They Purify the Blood, set right the
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Try a "Pill to-night."
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10 Cent and 25 Cent Boxes
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DEFEAT, NOT DISASTER.

This Is What the Russian General Staff
Has to Say.
St. Petersburg, March 9.—The veil is
drawn over the progress of General Kuropatkin's heroic efforts to extricate his
beaten army, but the general staff in-
sists that while he has been defeated,
yet there has been no disaster. The
peril of the whole army, especially the
rear guard, is admitted and Mukden
may have been evacuated during Wed-
nesday night, although nothing definite
had been received on this point.

Wednesday General Biderling's army,
which held the center, fell back upon
the Hun river, clinging all day desper-
ately to Madyapu, at the apex south-
west of the city. One of General Lin-
vitch's corps was hurriedly withdrawn
during Wednesday night and dispatched
to the support of General Kaulbar's
hard-pressed forces, who were fighting
off General Nogli's flanking legions west
and northwest of the city. At the same
time the remainder of General Lin-
vitch's army fell back to the north bank
of the Hun river, where it checked tem-
porarily the pursuing columns of Gen-
eral Kuroki, who were hemmed in on
the west, south and east.

All day Wednesday and Wednesday
night the wounded, munitions and bag-
gage streamed northward.

The railroad and Mandarin road are
almost blocked, notwithstanding the
fact that an immense amount of stores,
etc., was removed last week. The Rus-
so-Chinese bank was removed to Tie
Pass Sunday. Trains run under Jap-
anese guns westward, some of the pro-
jectiles reaching the railroad.

General Nogli, according to the latest
authentic Russian reports, has already
reached a point opposite the station of
Souhatal, half way between Mukden
and Tie Pass, but it is believed his left
is swinging still further north for a
blow at the line of communications,
which will realize Field Marshal Oyama's
plans for closing the iron ring.

The Tokio report that the railroad is
actually cut is not confirmed here at
the telegraph office. On the contrary,
it is declared communication with Gen-
eral Kuropatkin is still open.

The losses already exceed those of
any battle of the war. The fanaticism
displayed by the Japanese is shown in
an instance mentioned by Russian cor-
respondents, who describe how a cap-
tured Japanese broke away from his
captors and threw himself headforemost
into a Chinese well.

While the defeat of Kuropatkin has
revived the talk of peace, it is too early
yet to measure the full effect. If Ku-
ropatkin succeeds in drawing off his
army, no matter how badly shattered,
the war office insists that the situation
will be unchanged.

BLOODIEST BATTLE.

It Is Thought Casualties Are Over One
Hundred Thousand.

Tokio, March 9.—The great battle in
Manchuria raged all day Wednesday
along the entire enormous north front.
The Japanese are generally victorious
and they drove the Russians from a
series of important positions. By night
fall it seemed imperative that General
Kuropatkin would have to withdraw his



MARQUIS OYAMA, COMMANDER IN CHIEF
JAPANESE ARMY.

shattered legions to avoid a complete
disaster. Indeed, it appeared impos-
sible for him to effect its retreat without
heavy loss of prisoners, guns and stores.
The continuous battles in the bloodiest
of the war. Upon the ground that Gen-
eral Oku alone gained, he 8000 Russian
dead. The reports from the other arm-
ies are expected to triple these figures.
It is expected that the Japanese have
lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter
far in excess of 100,000 men, dead and
wounded.

Details of the combat are lacking,
but it is believed the Japanese have cut
the railway north of Mukden, leaving
only the roadways and a light railway
from Fushun to Tie Pass as avenues
for retreat of the Russians, but army
headquarters refrain from affirming or
denying a report to that effect.

Still Have Mukden.

Mukden, March 9.—Mukden is still
in the hands of the Russians, but with-
drawal from the lines of the Shakhe
river is in full progress. The Japanese
are making a strong attack north of
Mukden, where they occupy a right an-
gled position, one side parallel with the
railroad and three and a half miles dis-
tant and the rear facing northward.

Russian Fleet Leaves.

Paris, March 9.—A dispatch to the
Times from Tanarivo, capital of Madag-
ascar, says the entire Russian fleet has
left the waters of Madagascar on its
return to Bupital, French Somiland.

HOME FOR AGED.

Texas Odd Fellows Have Decided to
Establish One.

Houston, March 9.—The grand lodge
of Odd Fellows here decided that a
home for the aged and indigent of the
order must be established. It will be in-
dependent of the institution at Corsi-
cana. A special semi-annual per capita
tax of 25 cents will be assessed.

The board of trustees of the widow's
and orphans home was organized for
the year composed of C. B. Sutherland
chairman; W. W. Clayton, secretary;
H. G. Schnelle, treasurer; E. A. John-
son, chairman purchasing committee.

REPUBLICANS MOURN.

Club at Ardmore Passes Resolutions of
Deep Regret.

Ardmore, March 9.—The Lincoln
Republican club passed the following
"Whereas, Texas and the entire south-
west, Texas and the entire south-
west has lost one of its grandest citi-
zens in the person of Hon. John H.
Reagan; be it
"Resolved, that the Lincoln Republi-
can club, in meeting assembled, deeply
deplores the loss not only to the
great state of Texas, but to the entire
south."

Found Guilty.

Lawton, March 9.—William Ander-
son of Walton, charged with shooting
W. G. Barnhill, causing the latter's
death, was adjudged guilty of first de-
gree manslaughter. The penalty may
be fixed by the court from a year to a
life sentence.

MORE CARS RUNNING.

Decided Improvements In Subway and
Elevated Railway Traffic.

New York, March 9.—A very decided
improvement in the conditions of traffic
on the subway and elevated railways
marked the second day of the strike of
the employees of the Interborough com-
pany. This was especially so on the
subway, on which by the time the rush
hours came, each service had been
established and railroads had almost
assured their normal aspect. On the
elevated service was irregular, but con-
tinued to improve especially on the
sixth avenue line.

In a rear end collision at the terminal
of the West Farms Elevated branch of
the subway, fifty persons sitting in two
cars used as a waiting room, narrowly
escaped being precipitated to the road-
way, fifty feet below. All of the glass
in the cars was smashed to pieces and
six policemen were injured.

Two Hundred Indictments.

Cynthiana, Ky., March 9.—The grand
jury brought in 200 indictments against
the Standard Oil company, which is
charged with retailing from a wagon
without a license. The fine in each
case varies from \$50 to \$1000. The low-
est possible penalties will be \$10,000.

Five Minute Session.

Washington, March 9.—The senate
was in session only five minutes
Wednesday, when it went into executive
session.

TOJKO CELEBRATES.

Streets Crowded and Extra Newspaper
Editions Much In Demand.

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese cut
the railway north of Mukden.

Although the actual extent of the suc-
cess gained by Field Marshal Oyama's
army is unknown, Tokio is already cel-
ebrating the victory. Flags are flying
all over the city and crowds on the
streets are eagerly buying extra edi-
tions of local papers. Congratulations
are pouring into the office of the minis-
ter of war and to the army staff head-
quarters.

It is rumored that General Kuropat-
kin's retreat has been partly cut off, in-
suring heavy losses of supplies and the
capture of many prisoners, but this had
not been confirmed up to noon Thurs-
day.

FATAL CONFLICT.

Five Miners Killed and Fifteen Others
Have Sustained Injuries.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—A telegram
from Ekaterinoslav, south of Russia,
says five miners have been killed and
fifteen wounded in a conflict between
strikers of the Shcherbino mines and
the Auerbach quicksilver mines and
soldiers in the district of Bakmut. The
strikers started the looting and the
troops threatened to shoot. The former
thereupon fired at the soldiers with re-
volvers and also threw stones at them,
whereupon the troops fired a volley and
order was restored.

STUBBORN FIGHT.

Russian Advance Guard Had to Get Out
of Village.

Mukden, March 9.—Japanese Wed-
nesday attacked the village of Pudiasa,
northwest of the imperial tombs, and a
stubborn fight followed, but the Russian
advance guard was obliged to abandon
the village. During the night the Jap-
anese attacked the village of Santaitse,
nor of the imperial tombs. Fighting
continued as this dispatch was filed.

The Japanese outpost reached Hirant-
sehan, on the south front, and heavy
cannonading is in progress there.

BROKE THROUGH.

Russians Drove Japs Away and at Once
Repaired the Line.

Mukden, March 9.—The Japanese
during Wednesday night broke through
the Russian lines and reached the rail-
road. The Russians later drove them
away, the line was repaired and traffic
resumed. Early Thursday morning
heavy fighting was in progress against
the right flank division and a report
was received of the presence of columns
of Japanese far northward marching
westward.

Demand Impartiality.

Tien Tsin, March 9.—The Japanese
have requested the transportation of
450 tons of rice to Simintin. Unless
the request is complied with they
threaten to seize the railroad. It is
believed to be a test case. The Rus-
sians constant shipment of wheat and
coal to Simintin is not interfered with
and the Japanese demand impartiality.
The Japs again seized the telegraph of-
fice at Simintin.

DARKIES' DEVOTION.

So Disturbed by Judge Reagan's Illness
They Could Not Sleep.

Palestine, Tex., March 9.—A touching
circumstance in connection with the
death of Judge Reagan was the sorrow
and devotion of the negroes on the place.
They have been with the family for
many years, and when they were in-
formed on Sunday night of his serious
condition they were so perturbed that
none of them went to bed nor slept
a wink. One of them, familiarly known
as "Aunt Mandy," was born on the
place and has never lived away from
it, although she is now a grandmother.
She has been treated with the utmost
consideration, and in return has evi-
denced her love and affection for them.
She remained at Judge Reagan's bed-
side during his last illness waiting upon
him until the end came.

COOPER'S CLOSE CALL.

Former Congressman and Party Have
Narrow Escape From Death.

Beaumont, March 9.—While at New
Orleans, a bus containing former Con-
gressman S. B. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and
Misses Willie, Margaret and Bird Coop-
er, Miss Lala Rook Lewis, Miss Joe
Harry Payment, Mr. and Mrs. Shater of
El Paso, Mrs. J. B. Dibrell and Mike
Welker of Beaumont was struck by a
train while crossing a track. Miss Bird
Cooper received a frightful blow on the
head in the shakeup and sustained
bruises on the eye and nose, also a cut
on the lip. Mrs. Shater sustained bruises
on a limb. The delay incident to the
treatment caused the entire party to
miss the train for home and they were
forced to stay over several hours.

The Russian Naval Standard.

The Russian naval standard—a blue
flag with a white cross—was adopted
by Peter the Great, who stayed for
some months at Gaardam, near Am-
sterdam, working as a mechanic to
gain a knowledge of shipbuilding.

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fancy to a clever workman named
Cruys, whom he persuaded to return
with him to Russia after he had reveal-
ed to him his true name and position.

Cruys drew the plans for the first
ships built for the Russian navy, and,
to show his appreciation, Peter the
Great made him an admiral and gave
orders that the Russian navy should
thenceforth have a special flag with
a white cross upon it to perpetuate the
memory of his trusted associate, Cruys
being an old form of the Dutch word
for cross.

Noted Texan Gone.

Galveston, March 6.—T. J. Goree
who was superintendent of the Hunts-
ville penitentiary from 1877 until 1903
died Sunday morning, aged sixty-nine
years. He was a native of Alabama,
but came to Texas when a child. Dur-
ing the Civil war Major Goree was a
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